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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of FLORIAN TAUSER ET AL.  
FOR: FIBER-OPTIC AMPLIFICATION OF LIGHT PULSES

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☐ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to

- ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):  
German Nos. 103 08 249.2 and filed February 25, 2003 and February 23, 2004,  
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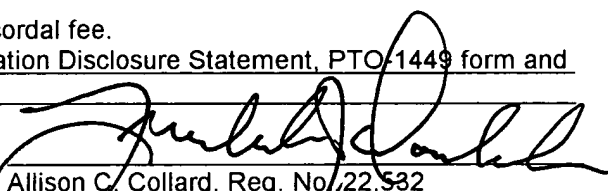
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
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